

## Message Text

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ORIGIN AF-18

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DRAFTED BY AF/W:MGWYGANT:RCB

7/24/73 X-23066

APPROVED BY AF/W:RKSSHERWOOD

AF/W - AMBASSADOR TODMAN

PM/MAS-DFARNHAM

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, GV

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF RIFLE

TO CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR TODMAN

PLEASE INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER OR HIS CHEF DE CABINET  
THAT WEAPON SEIZED BY PAIGC AND SHOWN TO ME JUST PRIOR MY  
DEPARTURE IS DEFINITELY NOT OF US MANUFACTURE. WEAPON  
HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED HERE AS WEST GERMAN 7.62  
MM RIFLE. CARTRIDGE MARKINGS CLEARLY INDICATE ROUNDS ARE  
7.62 X 51 MM NATO TYPE, MANUFACTURED IN PORTUGAL. ORIGIN  
OF RIFLE IS LESS CERTAIN, BUT AVAILABLE EVIDENCE  
INDICATES WEAPON WAS MANUFACTURED IN PORTUGAL UNDER WEST  
GERMAN LICENSE. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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